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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Becker et al.		) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Serial 1	No. 09/215,095	Examiner: Borin, M.
Filed:	December 18, 1998	
For: M	latrix Granule	
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		
Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		
Sir:		
The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action		
dated April 23, 2002:		
	one month to	; the extension fee is \$110.00.
	two months to September 23, 2002; the extension fee is \$400.00.	
	three months to	; the extension fee is \$920.00.
	four months to	; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.
	five months to	; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.
	The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.	
[]	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action	

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 23, 2002

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